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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING WITH DUTCH MILITARY IN SURINAM

REF: THE HAGUE 5261

1. A RATHER SHEEPISH SIMONS CALLED IN POLCOUNS OCT 30 AND SAID, IN EFFECT, GON WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE FORTHCOMING REPLY TO OUR NOTE (REFTEL).

2. APPARENTLY, NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT EVEN ROUTINE DISCUSSION ABOUT ROUTINE E&E PLANNING REGARDING AMCITS IN SURINAM WOULD BE POLITICALLY INOPPORTUNE. SIMONS SAID THAT MATTER HAD BEEN COVERED IN SOME DETAIL IN MEETING OCT 28 WITH AMCONGEN PARAMARIBO, WITH STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS AND AMBASSADOR SCHELEMA PARTICIPATING IN THIS DISCUSSION.

3. SIMONS WENT ON TO SAY THAT, IN THE HYPOTHETICAL AND UNLIKELY EVENT OF DISTURBANCE PRIOR NOV 25 REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF E&E PLANS, DUTCH AUTHORITIES WOULD, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THEIR CAPACITIES, SEEK TO MEET US REQUIREMENTS.

4. FYI: SIMONS ALSO MENTIONED, ON PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THAT DUTCH COMMANDER OF TRIS HAD RECEIVED REPRIMAND FROM DEFMIN VREDELING FOR HAVING PROCEEDED WITH DISCUSSIONS ON E&E PLANNING WITHOUT INFORMING THE HAGUE. END FYI

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5. SIMONS SAID WE COULD EXPECT TO BE RECEIVING FORMAL REPLY TO

OUR NOTE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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